

**Arkansas Health Information Technology
and
Health Information Exchange Initiative
Conflict of Interest Policy**

With reference to possible conflict of interest and in matters of ethics, Governor's HIT Task Force Executive Committee members, HIE Planning Process Workgroup voting members, Project staff and Project consultants (collectively, "Participants") shall act to further the best interests of the Arkansas HIT/HIE Initiative in their official participation. Participants shall be alert regarding relationships with third parties which might give the appearance of impropriety and/or which might affect their independent judgment when acting for or on behalf of the HIT/HIE Initiative. Participants shall also be alert while conducting the affairs of the HIT/HIE Initiative to avoid situations in which they might, directly or indirectly, compromise the integrity of the HIE Planning Process.

No Participant shall, directly or indirectly, accept or solicit anything of value as a gift, gratuity or favor under circumstances that might affect, or reasonably lead others to believe such action would affect, impartiality on behalf of the HIE Planning Process.

Agreed and Accepted:

Date: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

Print Name: _____

Position on HIT/HIE Initiative: _____

Employer: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____